



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

December 21, 2005

IN REPLY AIR-3
REFER TO: SE 04-01

Nader Mansour
Mountainview Power Company, LLC
2492 West San Bernardino Avenue
Redlands, CA 92374

Re: Modification to PSD Permit SE 04-01 for Mountainview Power Company, LLC

Dear Mr. Mansour:

In accordance with the provisions of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your request of September 16, 2005 to modify your PSD permit as initially issued by the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) on May 24, 2001 for the construction and operation of a natural gas-fired power plant in Redlands, CA, and as revised by the EPA on May 20, 2005.

A request for public comment regarding this action was published in the *San Bernardino County Sun* on November 14, 2005; EPA did not receive any comments. Therefore, EPA is finalizing the permit modification as proposed, with the exception of one minor change. When the modification was initially proposed, EPA erroneously indicated that the daily NO_x emission limit of Condition X.F.3. is to be calculated on a rolling 24-hour basis. However, EPA's intent was to require calculation on a calendar day basis. Therefore, EPA is making this change now.

Although EPA has made the above-described minor change to the proposed PSD permit, this action does not constitute a significant change from the proposed action set forth and offered for public comment. The Consolidated Permit Regulations (40 CFR Part 124) require that the Agency notify the applicant and all interested parties of the permit issuance and advise them of the process for petitioning the Environmental Appeals Board of the Environmental Protection Agency to review the permit decision. Because the Agency received no comments requesting a change to the draft permit conditions, this permit shall become effective immediately upon issuance. For more information on the petition procedures, please refer to 40 CFR §124.19 and the Web site for EPA's Environmental Appeals Board (<http://www.epa.gov/eab>).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kathleen Stewart of our Permits Office at (415) 947-4119.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Matt Haber for

Deborah Jordan
Director
Air Division

Enclosure

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